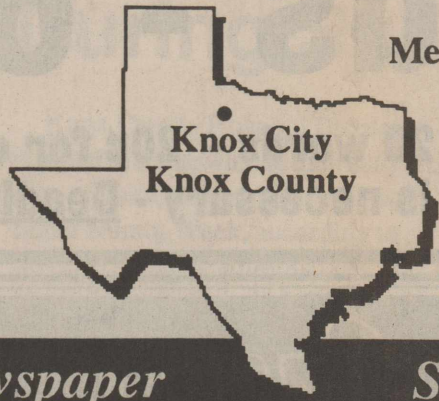


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STATE UIL WINNERS are these two young ladies from Knox City High School who competed last weekend in the state contest in Austin. At left is Christina Rodriguez, who placed sixth in Spelling; and Audra Dale, who was sixth in Ready Writing. OFF TO STATE is Felicia Collier, right photo, will travel to Austin Friday to compete in the state track and field meet. Felicia advanced by placing first in the regional meet in the discus. She will compete at 12:00 noon on Friday. (NEWS Photo)



Sales Tax Increase For EDC Gets Voter Approval

Saturday proved to be a very positive day for the future of Knox City as voters overwhelmingly approved both propositions 4A and 4B to allow a combined 1 cent sales tax increase to be used for economic development within the community.

City Administrator Joe Rice stated that he was "extremely proud that the citizens of Knox City realized the importance of this tax and the well being of the community." Rice went on to say "I am definitely impressed by the turnout of the voters. With over 50% of the registered voters going to the polls to cast their ballots, this is an important step for Knox City." Along with many others from throughout the city, Rice was an important member of the temporary EDC board that geared up to present information to the voters prior to the election.

Proposition 4A passed by the voters with 221 voting for the tax increase and 85 voting against. The 4A tax will be administered by a five member board appointed by the city council and used for purposes related to industrial development such as purchasing land, buildings and equipment, paying principal and interest on debts occurring after the passage of the tax, and other interests which are in the best interest of the city.

Proposition 4B passed by the voters with 230 voting for the tax increase and 73 voting against. The 4B tax will be administered by a seven member board appointed by the city council, of which up to four can be members of the council. 4B funds may be used for a wide variety of projects including land, buildings, equipment, facilities and related improvements to professional, ama-

teur and children's sports, athletic, entertainment and public park facilities, municipal buildings, museums, exhibition facilities and related stores, restaurants, etc. Also for street, water and sewer facilities, demolition of existing structures, general municipally owned improvements and any other project that the board determines as contributing to the promotion or development of new or expanded business enterprises. One big difference between the 4A and 4B tax is that at least one public hearing on a proposed project is required before 4B revenues can be used.

The newly approved 1 cent combined increase in our local sales tax rate will be effective on October 1 with the first rebate checks on the increase to be received by the EDC Committees in December.



DISTRICT FASHION WINNERS - Knox County 4-H winners from Knox City in the April 22 District Fashion Fiesta held in Throckmorton were from left, Mica Larned, first, Intermediate Fabric and Fashion Design Apparel; Jull Larned, second, Junior Fabric & Fashion Design Accessory; and Brandy Riggins, first, Intermediate Fabric and Fashion Design Accessory. Brandy also was fifth in the Intermediate Dressy Wear Category. (NEWS Photo)

KC Lions Third Annual Tourney Slated May 13

The Knox City Lions Club's third annual golf tournament is slated Saturday, May 13.

Golfers are reminded to bring their own team for the four person scramble.

The tourney will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Knox City Country Club and will benefit the Texas Lions Camp at Kerrville.

Lions prizes include the Longest Drive, Longest Putt, and Closest to the Pin.

There will be free wild hog sausage and refreshments.

To pre-register, readers should call 817 658-3313 as limited number of slots available.

Voters Elect New Mayor And School Board Member

Knox City voters turned out in record numbers for Saturday's general election, casting ballots for a new Mayor and a new member of the Knox City-O'Brien C.I.S.D. board.

Winning approval by the voters, Bud Reynolds will take the oath of office as Knox City's newest Mayor during the regular scheduled council meeting for

May. Reynolds received 214 votes, while his opponent, Stan Wojcik, received 113 votes. Incumbent councilmen Jerry Curd and Carol Felts were reelected without opposition, as was incumbent councilwoman Cathye Williams.

In the election for two board members to the school board, Incumbent Dwayne Johnson re-

ceived 268 votes, Jerry Williams received 286 votes and Marla Hawkins received 188 votes. Both Johnson and Williams will take their oath of office during the regular scheduled May board meeting.

In the election for the Knox County Hospital Board of Trustees, incumbent Greg Clonts was reelected without opposition.



KNOX CITY ELEMENTARY students held a Tree Dedication Ceremony Monday morning to plant a tree in honor of the children killed in the April 19 Oklahoma City bombing. Shown shoveling soil are fourth graders Sedrick Roberson and Sean Duncan. Fourth grade students of DeOnn Wallace and Marsha McGaughey had charge of the program. After a welcome by elementary principal Maribeth Williams, Scooter Thompson spoke of the events that happened on that tragic day; Landon Welershausen read the poem, The Children; Brad Johnson described the tree a Bradford Flowering Pear which does not bear fruit but will be covered with white blossoms in the spring; and Kimberly Hawkins dedicated the tree. Students also recited the Pledge to the Flag and sang several songs. (NEWS Photo)

Baccalaureate Set Sunday At 7

Baccalaureate services will be held this Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in the W. R. Baker Auditorium on the Knox City campus.

Invocation will be given by Julie Williams and will be followed by testimonies shared by Traci Deering and Melissa Harrison.

Special music will be sung by Stacy Thompson, and Billy Jack Curd will offer a prayer.

Leon Ward, pastor of Liberty Church of God in Christ, will bring the message, and Scott Stephens will give the benediction.

Serving as ushers will be Ivan Barretto, Wes Grimsley, Laurie Casillas, and Duane Toliver.

Commencement exercises for the group will be Saturday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m. at Greyhound Stadium.

Million Dollar Rains Fall Over 3-Day Period

Regardless of the amounts recorded over the weekend rains, everyone agreed that the rains over the three-day period were worth 'a million dollars.'

Many wheat fields will benefit from the much-needed moisture, and farmers needing to plant peas See Million Dollar Rain, Page 3

Nationally Known Gospel Group To Perform Concert In Knox City



The Perrys: Libbi, Tracy, Tracey, Barry and Nicole

Wednesday night, May 17 at 7:00 p.m., Knox City's First Baptist Church will be the host location for a gospel concert featuring The Perrys, a nationally famous gospel singing group.

Sponsored by the First Baptist Church family, the concert is open to everyone in Knox City and the surrounding area. One important note is that this concert will not be

televised live by First Baptist Church as are most of their services, so those wanting to hear The Perrys need to mark the date on their calendar and make plans to be at the concert in person.

The Perrys are currently in their 25th year of singing southern gospel music, and are currently one of the top requested groups in the gospel music industry. With over

5 major gospel awards, 50 nominations, 17 charted singles, 17 releases, 17 recordings, and 12 videos, the Perrys and the facilities of First Baptist Church will make a dynamic combination for a gospel concert here in Knox City.

To help defray the expenses for this concert, a love offering See Perrys Concert, Page 5

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FOR RENT - One three bedroom, one two bedroom. Call (817) 658-3041. 2-9 tfc 9

FOR SALE - Edna Eubank farm, coming out of CRP, 300 acres in Truscott. Call Kathy Knoll, (505) 356-6454. 4-13 5tp

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CITY OF BENJAMIN is accepting bids for the exterior painting of elevated water storage tank. Specifications available at City Hall. Sealed bids to be opened on Monday, May 15, at 8:00 p.m. at City Hall, Box 286, Benjamin, TX 79505. (817) 454-2061. 5-11 ttc 43

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- Orthopedic Handicapped
- Other Health Impaired
- Hearing Impairment
- Visual Impairment
- Deaf/Blind
- Learning Disability
- Emotional Disability
- Autistic

There will be a screening taking place on the Knox City Elementary campus on Tuesday, May 16, 1995. If you would like to have your child screened for special education services, please bring them to the elementary office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on May 16. Questions may be directed to Knox City Elementary or the Haskell-Knox Consortium at 817-658-3587. 5-11 ttc 167

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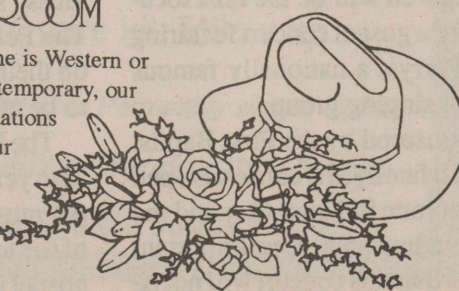
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Summer TAAS Exit Tests Are Set For Summer

The summer administration of the exit level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) and the Texas Education Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) tests will be conducted at 8:00 a.m. in the high school libraries of the Benjamin and Goree schools and at 9:00 a.m. in the Munday High School on the following dates:

- July 11 - Writing (TAAS only)
- July 12 - Mathematics
- July 13 - Reading/English Language Arts

Students who were in the 10th, 11th or 12th grades in the spring of 1995 are eligible to take any section of the exit level test that they have not yet mastered. In addition, individuals who are out of school may test at the summer administration.

Out-of-school students, enrolled students who wish to test at a site other than their home district, and TEAMS examinees will be required to register for the summer assessment. Registration packets are available in the high school principals offices at the Benjamin, Goree and Munday High Schools. Completed registration forms must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 p.m., June 9, 1995.

Million Dollar Rain

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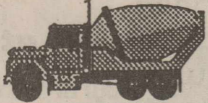
nuts and cotton were thankful for the precipitation.

Amounts varied from throughout the area, but reports ranged from three to six inches, with the average about four inches. Wonderful!

Noah Project-North To Meet Friday At Noon

Noah Project-North will have their monthly advisory committee meeting Friday, May 12, at noon at the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

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O'Brien Happenings

By Audle Johnston

"Special Delivery - When the woman next door gave birth, her husband phoned his mother-in-law with the good news. "We have twins!" he told her.

The phone connection was bad and she didn't hear him clearly. "Could you repeat that?" she shouted.

"I doubt it," answered the new father, sounding startled. "In fact I'm surprised it happened the first time."

HERE AND THERE

Rev. George, Gena, Sarah and Jonathan Yarger and Dana Holmes were in Abilene Saturday to visit LaUna Hester who is in Hendrick Hospital. LaUna's doing pretty good and is expected to be home today or tomorrow.

Janoma Stephens will be in Plainview this week to be with her sister-in-law, Verna Mae Wil-

liams, whose health isn't doing too well for her.

Bernice Rowan was in Haskell Sunday and had lunch with her daughter Debbie, husband Trae and Traci and IV Burson.

Coy and Loretta Hewitt spent Sunday night with their daughter Vickie and family in Abilene and on Monday, Coy had a checkup with a doctor in Abilene. He may be in surgery this week.

Charlene Brothers spent one night in Azle with her son Jerry and Rosa and family last week and on Friday night, she was in a business meeting in Abilene and spent the night with her son Craig and family.

Babe Banner of Littlefield spent the weekend with his sister, Rose Marie Johnston.

Jeff and Becky Jones of Guthrie spent Saturday with C.H., Linda

and Reed Underwood and they also visited Jack Underwood.

Erin Frost, student at South Plains College, spent the weekend with her parents, James and Jan Frost.

A number from O'Brien Baptist Church will be going to Lueders tonight (Monday) to attend a Deacon's and Wives Banquet at Big Country Baptist Association. Ex-deacons wives are invited to go and I'm sure we will have a good time listening to a good program and eating.

"Our hospital admitting department sends a standard pre-admission form to every patient. One expectant mother must have had her husband complete the sheet. Next to the question "Is your illness the result of an auto accident?" he had written: "If it is, I'm taking away her car keys."

Immunization Clinic Set For May 15

An immunization clinic will be held Monday, May 15, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Knox City Community Center.

The clinic, sponsored by the Texas Department of Health, will be open through lunch.

Cultural, Recreation Committee To Meet

The Economic Development Committee's Cultural and Recreation Committee will meet Thursday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church.

All members are asked to take note of this important meeting.

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MAY 8	MAY 9	MAY 10	MAY 11	MAY 12	MAY 13
LL: ROYALS vs DODGERS	SB: LADYBUGS vs DRAGONS	NO GAMES	ML: ROCKIES vs BLUEJAYS	TB: ROCKIES vs ASTROS TB: CUBS vs BRAVES PONY: HAMLIN vs KC	SB: STRYKERS vs LADYBUGS ML: PANTHERS vs ROCKIES LL: CARDINALS vs TIGERS LL: ROYALS vs ROCKIES
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MAY 15	MAY 16	MAY 17	MAY 18	MAY 19	MAY 20
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MAY 22	MAY 23	MAY 24	MAY 25	MAY 26	MAY 27
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'Great Strides' Planned By Hospital May 20

"Great Strides" will be held on Saturday, May 20, beginning at 7:00 a.m. but late walkers welcome, reports Gayle Hudson, who is helping with the event.

Everyone can be a winner! Each person who collects \$50.00 will earn a Foundation T-shirt. Additional prizes are available. Call Gayle Hudson at (817) 658-3535 for details.

She continued by saying, "Please come and join us; get involved. Research is the only answer for the 30,000 children and young adults in this country who suffer from cystic fibrosis."

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Ruth McGee Stinson Dies In Lubbock

Ruth McGee Stinson of Paducah died Tuesday morning in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

According to her sister-in-law, Lena McGee, funeral services for her are pending.

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Perrys Concert

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will be taken during the concert. The Perrys have recently released another record and cassette entitled "Full Circle" on the gospel Morning Star label. Members of First Baptist and the television audience had a chance to hear the lead song "Full Circle" during televised evening services last Sunday.

The Perrys include members Libbi Perry Stuffle, Tracy Stuffle, Nicole Watts, Barry Scott and Chuck Trivett. Libbi is an original member of The Perrys. Singing across the nation for 24 years, she has one of the finest alto voices in southern gospel music. Tracy Stuffle, Libbi's husband, has sung bass for the group since 1985. He is also the group's emcee, road manager and bus driver. Nicole Watts has been singing since she was 3 years old, previously singing with her father in The Seekers. Winning numerous voice competitions and nominated for favorite soprano in the Singing News Fan Awards, Nicole joined the Perrys in 1994. Barry Scott sings lead for the group and occasionally plays bass guitar. He has also played bass for Gold City and currently stuns audiences and congregations with his great vocal ability.

Chuck Trivett, previously a keyboard player for the Singing Americans, plays keyboard for The Perrys.

Awards for the group include the Southern Music Association Horizon Award in 1986, nominations for 9 different categories in the 1988-1989 Singing News Fan Awards, including Group and Song of the Year, the 1989 selection of Libbi Perry Stuffle as Outstanding Young Woman of America, 7 nominations in different categories for the 1989-1990 Singing News Fan Awards, 1990-1991 nominations as Group of the Year, Album of the Year and Song of the Year, plus 6 more nominations, and each member was nominated in the Top 4 for their vocal position, all in the Singing News Fan Awards. In 1993-1994, Nicole Watts was nominated for New Young Artist and Soprano in the Singing News Fan Awards, while the group's recording of "Rock of Ages" was nominated in the Top 10 Song of the Year, Singing News Fan Awards.

Again, the First Baptist Church family is reminding everyone that this concert will not be televised, but is open to all and everyone from Knox City and the surrounding area is welcome to enjoy this evening of praise and worship by the songs and music of The Perrys.

Rochester Hobby Club News

The Rochester Hobby Club met on a rainy day, the second of May, for a day of quilting and a covered dish luncheon.

Ardell Beason has donated a quilt for the Rochester Fire Department to sell chances on. The Hobby Club is doing the quilting on it. Anyone that would care to do any of the quilting, we would be glad for them to put in a few stitches if they would care to, or stay and quilt all day.

Those that came by last time to put in a few stitches were Ermine Mullino, Louise Chambers, Anna Lou Shaver and regular members, Stella Carver, Ida Pack, Eda Faye Pounds, Evelyn Underwood, Annie Marshall, Emily Wilson, Laveme and Truett Kuenstler, Tinnie Mae Short and Johnnie Bell King.

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Letters From Our Readers

Lubbock, Texas
May 6, 1995

Dear Dave,

I read your article on the Lions Club meeting with interest and a lot of anger. I agree with Mr. Auburg one hundred percent. If that speaker doesn't like our country, or town, he can go elsewhere where his kind reside.

I can remember when I was a child hearing my folks and Uncle Will and Aunt Hattie Littlepage telling about, how some people were tarred and feathered, and rode out of town on a rail. That treatment is what that speaker deserves or worse.

Maybe he didn't suffer right along with the Skeet Carpenters,

the John Davis, the Warrens, the Sanders, the Stricklands (and my family) the Garrisons. Even though my brother and the Strickland boy came home, they were not ever the same. That is what his kind do to the decent people of the world.

Our young men fight, and give their lives, so we the decent people and scum like him can live in a free country. The saying still goes if you don't like the USA then leave it.

Thank you,
Mary Stephens
Lubbock, Texas

P.S. When he started to say the Pledge, you should have booted him out of there.

KC Circle Club Meets In February and March

The KC Circle Club met in the home of Rita Rosencranz on February 14 to finish their quilt for the club to raffle at the Watermelon Festival. The quilt has blocks of all the churches in Knox City and various kinds of agriculture in the area and businesses.

On March 14, the club met at the Aging Center to make panoramic eggs for Easter.


The Club will meet May 9 at the Aging Center at 7:00 p.m. For more information call 658-3741.

ATTEND GRADUATION

Rena Tankersley spent the weekend at Embassy Suites in Abilene with her son and his wife, Danny and Linda Fisher and grandson Colby of Dallas.

They were there to attend commencement exercises at McMurry Saturday morning in which LaNell Williams received her degree and later attended a luncheon in her honor.

LaNell is the daughter of Martell and E.H. Tankersley and the wife of Ken Williams of Abilene.



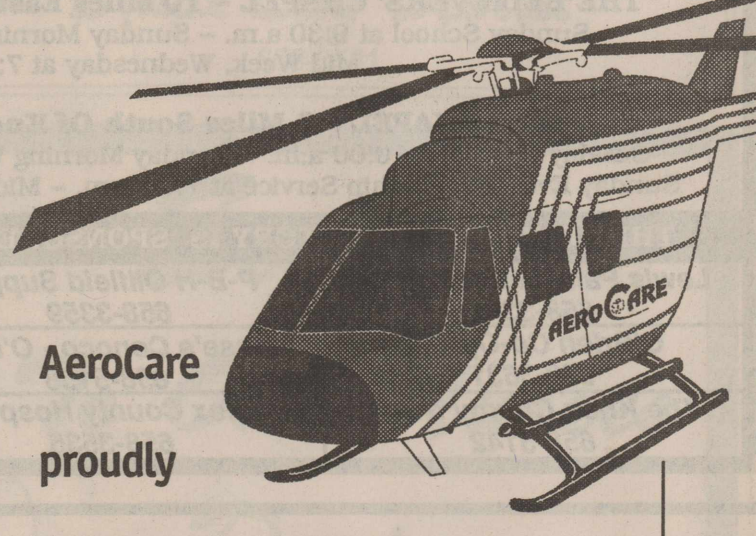
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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Here I am again! Been sort of caught up in other things and have failed to get news written the last two or three weeks. But here goes for this week.

Much of the news today is about the weather. We have had a very rainy weekend and the wonderful moisture is so much needed and appreciated. Amounts varied but right around here I think between two and three inches was pretty general.

The siren sounded on Sunday, not to alarm but just to let people know that turbulence was in the area. Nothing serious came of that, just rain and some small hail. But today, Monday, is nice and sunny. The wind may blow but hopefully nothing severe will occur.

ABOUT OUR ILL

Darlene Benson has some good days, some not so good. She is having some pain off and on but so far medication has been able to control it.

Lewis Lyles continues to improve after coming home a couple or three weeks ago. It's gonna take a while but hopefully he'll be able to be out and about more very soon.

Zula Conner also has her "up and down" days. Last week she had a couple of real good days but the weekend was not so good. She is very tired and weak most of the time.

No late news of Bud Clower. He's still in Houston and has had some problems but hopefully, they are being corrected.

Zeke Duke spent a couple of days in Bethania in Wichita Falls undergoing tests. He's home now and back in school and doing OK. He's a junior in BHS and is the son of Pam and Dennis.

There are others in the community with various health problems, congestion, arthritis, toothache, etc. But maybe their problems will be short lived.

Please remember all these folks in your thoughts and prayers as you go about your daily life.

GRADUATION SCHEDULED

The BHS graduation exercises will be Friday, May 19 at 8:00 p.m. This year's commencement will be in the Memorial Building. Baccalaureate will be Sunday night, May 14 in the Methodist Church at 8:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

CITY ELECTION

In the race for council members Saturday, Hank Wagner and Larry

Neal, both incumbents, got the greater number of votes returning them to the council for another two years. Others running were Henry Rogers and Julia Trepanier.

HERE 'N THERE

Some of the local happenings are old news and people around here know all about it, but for my readers who live away, I'm writing it anyway.

Era Brown and her daughters, Daisy Roberts of Mesquite, Mrs. Ed Jones (Dutch) of Hawley and Mrs. Donnie Whitmire (Puddin') of Grapevine attended the wedding of their grandson and nephew, Tommy Brown in Longmont, Colorado, recently.

Sam and Clara Tipton and his dad of Forrestburg were Benjamin visitors a couple of weeks ago.

Eunice Friday spent a few days recently with her sister in Tuscon, Arizona.

Jason Redwine, Jimmy Barrientez and Michelle Conner took in the Bob Wills "goings on" in Turkey weekend before last.

Brad Wilkinson visited his family in Newcastle recently.

Lorene Powers of Midland was here recently for the funeral of Thelma Glover. Ms. Glover was an aunt of Lorene's late husband, Bill.

I spent weekend before last in Childress with my daughters and their families, Debbie Taylor and Diane Bell.

Some Easter news that has been missed was Johnnie Williams' company. She and Mary Bohannon had Cliff, Brandi and Kayla Hacker of Stamford, Myrtle Williams and Betty Williams of Knox City and Bobby and Daniel Hudson of Benjamin for Easter dinner.

Michelle Brown and Sam of Saudia Arabia are here for a couple of months visit with family and friends. Sam is also visiting her grandmother, Genie Holcomb and great-grands L.C. and Amerolis Guinn of Knox City.

Larry Conner of Lubbock spent a few days last week with his mom, Zula Conner. Rose Brown of Trenton, Georgia; and Christi Grubb of near Chattanooga, Tennessee; came in Friday for a visit with their mom and grandmother. Christi will return home at the end of the week and Rose will remain for a while longer.

James Duke of Throckmorton spent last Thursday with his mom,

Nora. James reports that his wife, Carol, is doing pretty well these days after starting her chemotherapy.

Jeff Conner and Stacy Eldridge of Lubbock spent the weekend with his mom and brother, Judy and Jim Bob.

A belated expression of sympathy to the Billy Carl Bensons and the Weldon Koepps. Kathy Benson's father, J.B. Reynolds, died in April and Carolyn Koepp's mother, Jo Dean Scott, also passed away in April. Both had been ill for quite some time.

Also word was received today of the death of Van Earl Sams. He was in a nursing center in Denton. Van Earl was well known by the residents here and we also extend sympathy to the Sams family.

Some of the results for Benjamin students in the recent UIL events are Bobby Condon, 6th, Prose Interpretation; Erin Koepp, 1st, Literary Criticism; and Zeke Duke, 2nd, Literary Criticism.

Hopefully, I'll have a more complete listing next week.



Joe Douglas Tidwell III

Doug and Lianne Tidwell of Munday announce the arrival of their son, Joe Douglas Tidwell III, born May 1 at 6:57 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

The baby, whom they will call Trey, weighed in at nine pounds, two ounces, and measured 21 inches in length.

Paternal grandparents are Claudia and Joe Tidwell of Munday.

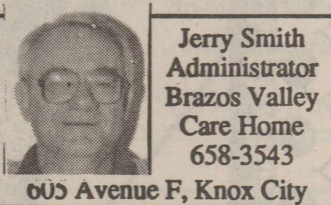
Mrs. J.M. (Bill) Tidwell of Knox City is paternal great-grandmother.

Kindergarten Graduation, Elementary Awards Set For May 17 At 1:00

Kindergarten students of Sherry Hacker and Cheryl Urbanczyk will graduate during exercises Wednesday, May 17, at 1:00 p.m. in the W.R. Baker Auditorium.

Elementary awards for the year will be presented following the graduation, according to elementary principal Maribeth Williams.

A Golden Time



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A consortium led by a University of California researcher is recruiting Alzheimer's Disease victims to take part in steroid tests. It's possible steroids could fight inflammation in the brain that leads to destruction of brain cells and dementia.

Annual median income for Americans over 65 increased to \$17,751 last year, according to the census bureau. That's up six-tenths of one percent inflation adjusted dollars.

Playday Results From Thursday, May 4

Fourteen holes were played in the May 4 Playday Scramble held at the Knox City Country Club.

First place at seven under par 46 was Matt Meuth, Betsy Allen and Todd Austin.

Second place was a two way tie at five under par 48 with Joe Rice, Anne Underwood, Billy Gene Johnston and Ida Dean Johnston, Mary and Lynn Johnston and Sammy B. White.

Third place with a two way tie at four under par 49 were D.J. Dykes, Brian and Cathye Williams and Keith Early, Charles Pack, Charlotte McNeil and Eddie Offield.

Retired Teachers To Meet Tuesday, May 16

The Knox County Retired Teachers will meet Tuesday, May 16, at the Knox City Community Center.

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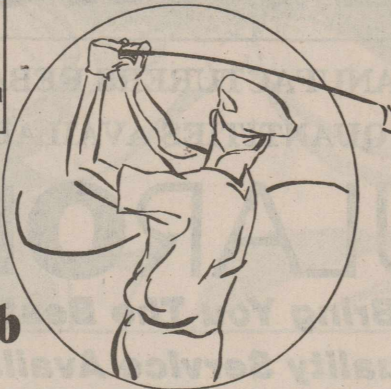
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Miss Posey, Garcia Vows Read Saturday, April 15

Kimberly LaDane Posey and Paul Lynn Garcia were married Saturday, April 15, at two o'clock in the afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Knoxville.

The Rev. Bill Christian, pastor of the First Christian Church, performed the double ring ceremony before an altar setting of a brass archway, candelabra and greenery.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Posey of Knoxville. Mrs. Stella Quintana of Knoxville and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Garcia of Rochester are parents of the bridegroom.

Dottie Lowrey provided traditional wedding music at the organ.

Melanie Grindstaff sang "Til Death Do Us Part".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a bridal white gown of satin and organza. The gown's bodice was accented with Alencon lace appliques scattered with beading. The puffed tulle sleeves of the gown narrowed to a satin bottom sleeve. Alencon lace appliques and beading were repeated on the gown's princess style skirt with row upon row of tulle ruffles completing the skirt. She carried a bridal bouquet of burgundy and white roses with lace.

In keeping with tradition, the bride wore lucky pennies from the years of the bridal couple's births; something new, her wedding gown; something old, Nanny's engagement ring; and something borrowed, her mother's guardian angel pin, a ring from her mother-in-law and another ring from her best friend, Lisa Whitford.

Attending the bride were Lisa Whitford of Vacaville, California; as matron of honor; and Amy Christian of Wichita Falls, Jennifer Shaver of Rochester, Nancy Marin of Midland and Tracy Espinosa of Abilene, bridesmaids.

They wore tea length hunter green satin dresses and carried burgundy roses with white gypsophylla.

Best man was Harvey Rocha of Abilene. Groomsmen were Adam Garcia of Haskell, George Rocha and Robert Espinosa of Abilene and Al Rios of Knoxville.

The bridegroom wore a white tuxedo with tails, white tie and cummerbund. The best man and groomsmen wore black tuxedos with tails, hunter green bow ties and cummerbunds.

Flower girls were Robbyn

Tribbey of Haskell, cousin of the bride; and Sarah Garcia of Haskell, niece of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Joey Posey of Knoxville, brother of the bride; Jeremiah Pauda of Lubbock, cousin of the bridegroom; and Derrick Tribbey of Haskell, cousin of the bride. Joey and Jeremiah also served as candlelighters.

Leigh Lane registered guests.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church fellowship hall. A four layer wedding cake with white icing and burgundy roses was served from the bride's table and a double heart chocolate cake with burgundy and hunter green accents was served from the bridegroom's table.

The bride, who graduated from Knoxville High School, is employed by Nutri-System in Abilene. The bridegroom also graduated from Knoxville High School and is employed by Abco Industries in Abilene.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple is residing in Abilene.

Nurses Are Honored During Special Week

Knox County Hospital District is proud to acknowledge their staff of professional nurses during National Nurses Week, according to Stephen Kuehler, administrator at Knoxville Hospital District. "Our nurses not only give hands-on care to our patients, they also serve as patient advocates, assure the quality of the care process, and work closely with patient's families," he said. "Without them, we wouldn't have a hospital."

Kuehler explained that there are three levels of nursing: the registered nurse (RN), the licensed vocational nurse (LVN), and the nurse aide. Both the RN and LVN must pass state examinations to be licensed. An RN may have completed an ADN (associate degree of nursing) program, which takes two years, or may have completed a BSN (bachelor of science in nursing) degree. "Regardless of which level of training the nurse chooses, all RNs take the same

test and must possess the same skills to be licensed," Kuehler said.

The LVN training usually takes about 18 months, and consists of both classroom work and clinical training in a hospital. After completion of training, the student must pass a state licensing examination. The nurse aide usually receives on the job training or takes a special training class.

"Several years ago, most people thought of nurses as women who work in hospitals. That is changing rapidly with more men entering the field, and with the career opportunities for nurses expanding rapidly," he said.

In a rural hospital a nurse has the advantage of being cross-trained. The nurse may be assigned to any area of the hospital. "This naturally enhances the quality of care available we are proud of our fine nursing staff," Kuehler concluded.

Local's Sister Buried Monday In Abilene

Services were held Monday at 1:00 p.m. in Allen-Korzenevski Funeral Home Chapel in Abilene for former resident Betty Jane Watkins Wilkins, sister of Carolyn Flores of Knoxville. Dr. Tom Thomson officiated, and burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Wilkins, 53, died Thursday at her home.

Born in Ada, Oklahoma, she moved to Knoxville in 1957 and to Abilene in 1971. She worked as a production planner for Lockheed and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Wendy Watkins of Abilene; two sons, Michael Watkins and Joe David Watkins, both of Abilene; four sisters, Dixie Word of Kilgore, Carolyn Flores of Knoxville, and Fran Tartaglik and Rosemary Barker, both of Waterbury, Conn.; and three brothers, Gene Kirk of Waterbury, Conn., and Bobby Kirk and Bill Kirk, both of Kilgore.

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To the people of Knoxville City,

Thank you for your support in Saturday's election.

As Mayor of Knoxville City, I will serve you to the best of my ability. Together we can help in the development of Knoxville City for the future. If I can serve you in anyway, please feel free to contact me.

Tommie "Bud" Reynolds

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Card of Thanks

I appreciate the continued support in the Knoxville City-O'Brien CISD election Saturday.

Thank you!

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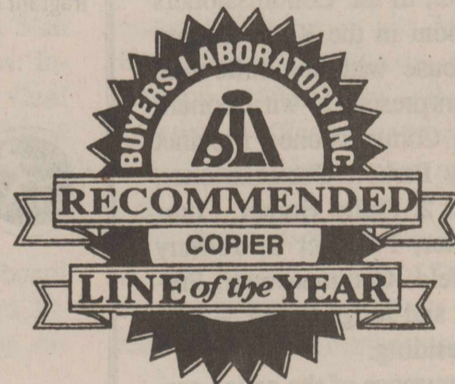
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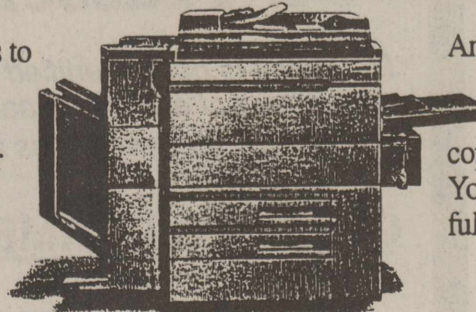


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Hospital Announces Celebration Week

This week Knox County Hospital District will join hospitals around the United States in a celebration honoring National Hospital Week. The event, which began 74 years ago, was the brainchild of a magazine editor concerned about the public misconception over hospitals of the day. What was then founded as a means of shedding light on the once mysterious facilities, has not become a celebration of achievements made in the health care field and a show of gratitude to the people working in the health care industry.

"Proposed changes in healthcare form the backdrop for the 1995 National Hospital Week celebration scheduled for May 7 through May 13, according to Stephen Kuehler, administrator at Knox County Hospital District. "A Healthy Commitment in Changing Times" is the slogan of the event, and will be used as the theme for activities and promotions planned for the week-long celebration."

"Anyone who has followed the news over the past few years is aware that change is coming in the health care industry," Kuehler said. "What kind of change we can expect and how rapidly changes will take effect are still the subject of some debate. During National Hospital Week, we're making it clear that, no matter what the future holds, our community can expect the same commitment to quality and the same devotion to our patients as we continue to ride the winds of

change."

"Knox County Hospital District has experienced significant growth this past year with the addition of several new services such as our Wellness Center and the recent opening of Knox County Hospital Home Health," Kuehler said. "Our dedication to change and the expansion of health care services which are needed in our community has enabled Knox County Hospital District to remain viable at a time when many other rural hospitals around the country have closed their doors."

"The future will present new challenges to the hospital district. The Board of Directors, administration, and staff are making every effort to keep cost under control as we continue to serve our community with quality healthcare," Kuehler added.

"With the continued support of our community Knox County Hospital District will achieve its mission of providing compassionate high quality healthcare services, actively promote education, preventive healthcare, wellness and awareness of our services, while maintaining financial viability and growth". This week we celebrate our achievements as we look to the future with renewed dedication to that mission," Kuehler concluded.

Knox City-O'Brien Schools Breakfast & Lunch Menus



MAY 15-19

Monday, May 15

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk.

Lunch - Comdogs, macaroni with cheese, green beans, pineapple chunks, and milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Tuesday, May 16

Breakfast - Fruit, cereal, toast and milk.

Lunch - Bean burritos, lettuce, corn, ice cream, and milk, tea or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Wednesday, May 17

Breakfast - Fruit juice, scrambled eggs, toast, and milk.

Lunch - Chicken salad sandwiches, lettuce salad, nachos, orange half, and milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Thursday, May 18

Breakfast - Fruit, cereal, toast, and milk.

Lunch - Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onion, french fries, cookies, and milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Friday, May 19

Breakfast - Applesauce, blueberry muffins, milk.

Lunch - Ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, fritos, pickle, apple, and milk, tea or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Pre-Registration Set At Guthrie For 1995-96 Kindergarten

Guthrie Schools have set pre-registration for 1995-96 kindergarten on May 18 at 3:00 p.m.

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Commissioners Court Minutes

April 20, 1995

Special Called Session

The Knox County Commissioners Court met in a special called session at 1:30 p.m. on April 20, 1995, in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Knox County Courthouse with the following members present, to-wit: Leonard Phipps, Commissioner, Precinct 1; Jerry Parker, Commissioner, Precinct 2; Philip Homer, Commissioner, Precinct 3; Johnny Birkenfeld, Commissioner, Precinct 4; and Judge David N. Perdue, presiding.

The purpose of the called session was to conduct workshop to review group insurance coverages with the following insurance agents, June Salyers of Abilene, Mark Daniel of Vernon and Chris Moore of Munday.

After discussion of coverages the Court recessed until 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 4, 1995.

May 4, 1995

The Knox County Commissioner's Court was called back from recess of the April 20, 1995 workshop on Thursday, May 4, 1995 at 1:30 p.m. All members of the Court were present with Judge David N. Perdue presiding.

The purpose of this session was to conduct a workshop to review group insurance coverages with the following insurance agencies, Jerry Cox of Archer City, June Looney of Truscott and Anthony Logsdon of Knox City. Mr. Cox and Mr. Logsdon did not appear. After discussion of coverages, the Court adjourned on a motion by Leonard Phipps. Jerry Parker seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved on this the 8th day of May 1995.

ATTEST:

Danny Speck
Knox County Clerk

David N. Perdue
Knox County Judge

The foregoing minutes have not been approved or accepted by the Knox County Commissioners Court.

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